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THE Circuits appointed for the Summer Assizes, are as followeth.

Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Pemberton.

Mr. Justice Charlton.

Essex, Monday 11 day of July, at Chelmsford.
Hertford, Thursday, 14 day of July, at the Town of Hertford.
Suffex, Monday 18 day of July at Horsham.
Surre, Wednesday 20 day of July, at Kingston upon Thames.
Kent, Tuesday 26 day of July at Maidston.

Western Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice North.

Mr. Justice Jones.

Southampton, Thursday, 14 day of July at the Castle of Winchester.
Wilts, Monday, 18 day of July at New-Sarum.
Dorset, Thursday, 21 day of July at Dorchester.
Cornwall, Wednesday, 27 day of July at Launceston.
City of Exeter, Monday, 1 day of August, at the Guild-hall of the said City.
Devon, The same day at the Castle of Exeter in the County of Devon.
Somerset, Tuesday, 9 day of August at the City of Bath.
City of Bristol, Saturday, 13 day of August at the Guild-Hall of the City of Bristol.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Mountague.

Mr. Justice Wyndham.

Buckingham, Tuesday 12 day of July, at the Town of Buckingham.
Bedford, Thursday 14 day of July at Ampthill.
Huntington, Saturday 16 day of July, at the Town of Huntington.
Cambridge, Monday 18 day of July, at the Castle of Cambridge.
Suffolk, Thursday 21 of July, at St. Edmonds-Bury.
City of Norwich, Tuesday 26 day of July, at the New Hall of the same City.
Norfolk, The same day at the Castle of Norwich, for the County aforesaid.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice Dolben.

Mr. Baron Gregory.

City of York, Wednesday 13 day of July, at the Guild-Hall of the City of York.
York, The same day at the Castle of York.
Durham, Friday 22 day of July, at Durham.
Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, Tuesday 26 day of July, at the Guild-Hall of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.
Northumberland, The same day at the Castle of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Cumberland, Tuesday 2 day of August, at the City of Carlisle.

Westmorland, Saturday 6 day of August at Appleby.

Lancaster, Wednesday 10 day of August, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Raymond.

Mr. Justice Lowinz.

Berks, Monday 11 day of July, at Reading.
Oxon, Thursday 14 day of July, at Oxford.
Worcester, Monday 18 day of July, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, The same day at the City of Worcester.
Litchfield, Wednesday 20 day of July, at the City of Litchfield.
Stafford, Thursday 21 day of July, at Stafford.
Salop, Monday 25 day of July, at the Town of Salop.
Hereford, Saturday 30 day of July, at Hereford.
Monmouth, Thursday 4 day of August, at Monmouth.
Gloucester, Saturday 6 day of August, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, The same day at the City of Gloucester.

Midland Circuit.

Mr. Baron Atkins.

Mr. Baron Street.

Northampton, Tuesday 12 day of July at Northampton.
Rutland, Friday 15 day of July, at Okeham.
Lincolne, Monday 18 day of July, at the Castle of Lincolne.
City of Lincolne, the same day at the City of Lincolne.
Nottingham, Friday, 22 day of July, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day at the Town of Nottingham.
Derby, Monday 25 day of July, at Derby.
Leicester, Thursday, 28 day of July, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day at the Borough of Leicester.
City of Coventry, Saturday, 30 day July, at the City of Coventry.
Warwick, Monday, 1 day of August at Warwick.
Vienna, June 15. From Oedenburg we have an account, That the Emperor having yielded to the Instances that had been made by the States assembled there, concerning the Election of a Palatin: the Count of Esterhass had been made choice of to fill that high Office, which because of the great Powers and Prerogatives belonging to it, has for several years been suppressed. The Son of the said Count of Esterhass has been given to Count Teckely, as an Hostage, who will thereupon, it's said, come to the Dyet.

Francfort, June 18. This City, we are told, is finally made choice of for the meeting of the Imperial and French Commissioners, and that they will begin their Conferences on the 24th Instant.

Brussels, June 24. The Civil Reform is now perfected, all the supernumery Councillors that were made

made in the Count of *Monterey's* time, being laid aside, so that they are now reduced to their old Number. The French, having formed a pretention upon the Country of *Alost*, do now demand an Equivalent for it. We are likewise informed, That an Order has been published in the French Conquest's, Requiring all persons that have any Estates there, to come and Reside there, upon pain of Confiscation of the same.

Brussels, June 27. Yesterday the Prince of Parma returned hither from *Mons*, where the Duke d'Archebot, Governor of *Haynault*, dyed the 25th Instant. It was some days since reported that the French Troops were again fallen into the Province of *Luxemburg*, but it appears to be a mistake, the truest Letters which we have from thence giving us an account, That the French Troops, which we told you, in one of our last, were Posted near the Frontiers of that Country, do still continue there, but that they have summoned the Inhabitants of a great many places to Swear Allegiance to the French King. The French are making a Bridge over the *Meuse* at *Dinant*, and work day and night, in order to the speedy finishing it. They likewise work on the Fortifications of all their Frontier places in *Alsace* and on the *Saar*, with more than ordinary diligence; and their Troops are Marching in great numbers that way, which renews the suspicion people have long had of their having a design upon the City of *Strasbourg*.

Paris, June 28. The Bishops that assembled here in the Months of *March* and *May*, on occasion of the differences depending between this Court and that of *Rome*, having represented to the King, That it appeared to them a matter of that importance, as that they ought not to take a Resolution in it, but in a National Council, or general Assembly of the Clergy of this Kingdom, and therefore prayed the King would please to appoint the one or the other, that so the Church of *France*, Represented by its Deputies, might consult concerning the means for the maintaining its Liberties, and the Jurisdiction of its Bishops against the attempts of the Church of *Rome*. The King thereupon has given order for the calling a general Assembly of the Clergy of this Kingdom, and other Countries under his Obedience, which is to be composed of two Deputies of the first Order, and two of the second in each Province, and accordingly the Abbot of *Mareux*, and the Abbot of *Besens*, the general Agents for the Clergy, have given notice thereof to the several Archbishops, in order to their holding their Provincial Assemblies for the choosing the said Deputies. From *Lisbonne* we have an account, that they were expecting the return of the Courier which the Duke de *Giovinnazzo* had sent to *Madrid*, who was to bring the King of *Spain's* Ratification of the Articles which the said Duke had Concluded, concerning the Isles of *St. Gabriel*, in the *West-Indies*.

Windsor, June 19. On Thursday last an Humble Address was presented to His Majesty from the Town of *Launceston* in *Cornwall*, Signed by about 300 Hands, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rath*, Lord-Lieutenant of that County, which His Majesty received very Graciously, and Commanded his Lordship to return His Thanks to the said Town, for so seasonable a Testimony of their Loy-

al Affections to him, and the Establish'd Government.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council, Free Burgesses, and other Your Majesties Loyal Subjects of Your Majesties Town and Corporation of *Launceston*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, having with all imaginable Joy and Satisfaction, lately had Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration published amongst us, do (out of a deep sense of our Duty to Your Majesty) most humbly beg liberty to return our most humble and hearty Thanks to Your most Sacred Majesty, for that Your Royal Favour and Gracious Condescension, whereby Your Majesty is Graciously pleased to Declare Your Zeal, and (in these times of Extremity and Confusion) to renew to us and all Your Loyal Subjects, Your Royal assurance to preserve the Protestant Religion, as the same is now by Law established, against the unwearied Endeavours and Practices of all Popish and Schismatical Enemies thereunto. And likewise to preserve the Liberties and Properties of Your Subjects, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of Your Kingdom. The sense of these Your Majesties most Gracious Favours (which we most heartily pray may meet with suitable Returns from all Your Majesties Subjects) makes us unanimously, cheerfully, and with Loyal Hearts Declare, That we will Defend Your Majesties most Sacred Person, and Government, and these Your Majesties most just Resolutions, with the utmost hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

Windsor, June 22. Since our last, several Addresses have been presented to His Majesty; those from the Town and County of *Monmouth* were presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Worcester*, their Lord-Lieutenant: His Majesty received them with his usual Graciousness, and was pleased to Declare the satisfaction which His Majesty has, to see His Royal care for the Peace and Happiness of His Subjects, with so much Loyalty and Affection acknowledged by them.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bailiffs, the whole Common Council, and the rest of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and Burrough of *Monmouth*, assembled at the Guild-Hall of the said Town, the 4th day of *June*, 1681.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

AMONGST those Blessings which the King of Kings bestows on your Majesties Subjects here, it is the chiefest that we live under the Protection and Government of a Prince, for whose exemplar tenderness of his People, and Princely resolution to make them happy, no Nation can, or Age could Parallel: The whole course of your Majesties Reign sufficiently declares that to the World; your late gracious Declarations confirm it; of the happy effect of which, no people in your Majesties Dominions can give surer Instances than our selves who had too many amongst and near us, influenced by persons of disloyal and pernicious Principles, and drawn unto those fears of their Religion to be undermined by Popery, and their Estates and Liberties enslaved to an Arbitrary Government, that they sought their security, lay no where but in those persons whose Methods and Deportments gives us too great cause to believe would be Papists themselves, or of any Religion, or none at all, to have but the Cover of one, to help to rend both Church and State, and the Government thereof, to be Governours themselves. If such a (pretended) Patriot we had (too late to be forgotten, and too soon to have such at all) we solemnly declare to your Sacred Majesty and the whole World, it was not our fault or Choice, but our misfortune to be imposed upon. That Your Majesties

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lies Royal Declaration, which we cannot with Reverence enough mention, hath removed those terrible apprehensions from such amongst us as were thus blinded in their Judgments, and wounded in their Loyalty, and makes them now to see who is the true Defender of their Faith, and gives your Majesties most Loyal Subjects (whom neither the misrepresentations and practices of such ill men, nor the Spawn of factious and enflaming Pamphlets, could at all draw from our Affection and Duty to your Majesty) a perfect assurance that neither the Emissaries of the Church of Rome, on the one hand, nor that dreadful Faction on the other (whose ambition and designs terminated in the fall of the best of Kings and Monarchies it self) shall triumph on the destruction of our Liberties and Religion: With all possible gratitude, we acknowledge your Majesties Princely care for preservation of both, and do implore your Sacred Majesty to receive this our most humble thanks, the which, though it comes not so early as it ought to have done, it is with this assurance from us, That our Lives and Fortunes stand at your Majesties disposal, and that we shall (as the rest of our Loyal Neighbours have declared before us) to the last drop of our Blood, and Penny of our Fortunes, stand by your Majesty, in the preservation of your Royal Person, Crown and Government, your Lawful Successors, and the true Protestant Religion, against all opposers whatsoever of either, with constant and steady Loyalty, being truly sensible it is our Interest as it is our Duty to do it. The dismal effects of our late Civil Wars hath Imprinted in our hearts that Doctrine, That our Peace and Happiness consists only next to Gods Providence, in the safety of your Sacred Person, Crown and Prerogative, and when those are invaded, our selves are exposed to destruction. From which, the great God, who did miraculously preserve your Sacred Person, and restored you to us (when we were groaning under the unsupportable Tyranny of Cruel and Bloody Usurpers) still preserve and deliver your most Sacred Majesty, and grant your Majesty a long and a glorious Reign, for the safety and comfort of your Majesties Loyal Subjects, and the disappointment of all those that are given to Change. In Testimony of our unanimous and cordial Concurrence to what we have here declared, We have hereunto affixed our Common Seale, at Monmouth aforesaid.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious and Dread Sovereign,
W E Your Majesties most Loyal and ever faithful Subjects the Deputy-Lieutenants and Military-Officers for your County of Monmouth, having a due sense of Your Majesties unparalleled disposition to preserve the Peace and Prosperity of this Your Kingdom; in all Humility, and sincerity, do beg Your Gracious Acceptance of our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks, for Your late Royal Declaration, and for Your Majesties continued assurances, not only therein Mentioned; but also in the whole course of Your Government, ever since Your most happy Restauration; by which we are fully satisfied and assured of Your Majesties most just Resolutions of making the Laws the only Rule of Your Government, both in Church and State, thereby disappointing the Designs of all ill and Factious Men, whether of the Popish, Fanatical, or Common-wealth Principles; and therefore, as in Duty bound, we do here unanimously Declare before God and the World, That We are firmly Resolv'd to stand by Your Majesties most Sacred Person, the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, the lawful Succession thereof, and the Government in Church and State, as by Law now established; and we shall use our utmost endeavours to encourage and support all Your Majesties Loyal Subjects amongst us, and to undeceive such others, as the malicious and crafty Insinuations of disaffected Men have, or may at any time bring into any Sus-

pition of Your Government; And Lastly, we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, that it is not the example of neighbouring Counties, but a deep sense of Loyalty and Duty, which hath occasion'd this Address, in which, though we may be late in point of time, yet we hope not to be late in Your Majesties Opinion, and Gracious Approbation; none of Your Majesties Subjects being more steadfastly Resolved to stand by Your Majesty with their Lives and Fortunes, than we whose Names are hereunder Subscribed.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

W E Your Majesties most Dutiful, Obedient, and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Aldermen, Burgesses and other of the Inhabitants of this Your antient Burrough of Pontefract, having with no common transport of Joy, received, and with all due Reverence and Attention, heard Your Majesties most Gracious and Seasonable Declaration published; do in all Humility judge it our Duty to render to Your Majesty our most humble and unfeigned Thanks for the same, with all grateful satisfaction acknowledging, that no Loyal Subjects can either pray or wish for more than Your Majesty hath been most Graciously pleased to assure all Your Subjects, shall be the standard of Your Royal Government.

The Consideration of which, doth not only add further Obligations to our Duty, but we hope will have the like effect upon all other Your Majesties Subjects, to dispel those causeless jealousies suggested to Your People by the assured Enemies of Your established Government, and compose the Minds of every one (that is not confederate with them) to a steady and cheerful Obedience to the Laws, for that by fatal experience the whole Kingdom hath found, that one of the Original Causes of the late calamitous War, was the not crediting such Royal Declarations of Governing by the Laws, of preserving the Protestant Religion as it is now established, and maintaining the just Rights and Liberties of the Subjects; of all which Your Majesty having been pleased to give fresh Assurances, they cannot but be convincing to all such as are not covertly designing Alterations in Church and State. We judge it the greatest Honor of this Your Majesties Borough, that after the most execrable Murder of Your Royal Father (of ever Blessed Memory) Your Majesties just and undoubted Right of Succession, was here immediately proclaimed; and at the same time Medals were Coined with this Inscription, *Pest Mortem Patris pro Filio*; as also that our Garrison held out the longest in the Defence of Your Majesties most Sacred Title. And we do look upon Your Majesties once Princely, now ruined Castle, our present demolished Parish Church, shattered Houses, bare and tottering Walls, to be the Testimonies of our past, and Obligations to our future Loyalty, that even from those Honourable Scars, we may instruct our Posterity in our, and their unshaken Fidelity.

Therefore in all Humility we beg, That Your Majesty will assuredly believe, that we shall steadily persevere in our unstained Loyalty, as well during the Intervals as Sessions of Parliaments (when Your Majesty shall think fit in Your Princely Wisdom to convene them:) And as our Privileges of Electing Burgesses, have been antiently transferred by the Royal Favour of Your Majesties Progenitors, and is the greatest Trust reposed in us, (so we shall, as in gratitude we are obliged) be faithful to the same, and use our uttermost endeavours to direct all our future Elections to the Service of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Royal Government, the Security of the Church of England, and affording necessary Supplies for the Support of the Honour and Grandure of Your Majesty, and the Kingdom, and continue steadfast and faithful to the succession of the Crown in the Right Line and Legal Course of Descent; And that we shall, (as in Duty bound) Devote our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties Service; And as we have hitherto with due Veneration admired Your Princely Wisdom and Counsel in the conduct of Your Affairs, in obviating the Designs of the pernicious Enemies of the Church and State, so we shall cheerfully acquiesce in all the Acts of Your Royal Government. And that Your Majesties happy Reign may be long and prosperous (to the Glory of God, the preservation of the Religion, as now established by Law, the Peace and Tranquility of Your Subjects) by a long and undisturbed Succession of Your Royal Family: (so as it may never be in the power of any to Subvert the same, or Reduce us to that ever to be abhorred slavery we were under before Your Majesties most happy Restauration) are, and shall be, the strenuous wishes, and assiduous Prayers of
 A Great